



The Army neutralizes two war devices in Pettinengo dating back to the early twentieth century, found in the basement of a private residence

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Army bomb disposal experts, assigned to the **32nd Engineer Regiment**, have concluded clearance operations in **Pettinengo, in the province of Biella**, of **two artillery projectiles dating back to the early twentieth century**, discovered in the basement of a private residence.

The devices, **of Austro-Hungarian origin**, were removed and secured by Army specialists, then transported to a suitable area where they were definitively destroyed.

The operation was conducted by bomb disposal experts of the 32nd Engineer Regiment, a unit of the **Taurinense Alpine Brigade**, allowing for rapid restoration of safety conditions and the return of the area to the community.

The work of Army bomb disposal experts

The **32nd Engineer Regiment** is the specialist unit responsible for clearance operations from unexploded war ordnance in the regions of **Piedmont, Liguria and Valle d'Aosta**.

Specialized personnel provide continuous service **24 hours a day, seven days a week**, intervening whenever bombs, grenades, artillery projectiles or other potentially dangerous war residues are found.

An activity that remains particularly intense even today: **since the beginning of 2026, the Regiment's bomb disposal experts have already cleared more than 1,300 war devices**, testimony to how the problem of twentieth-century war residues is still present on Italian territory.

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